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From: Murray, Bill
Sent: Thur 8/13/2015 9:06:56 PM
Subject: Animas River before the spill
[Cement Creek6-10-15.jpg](#)

Jan,

As you can see in this picture, the Animas River tributary, Cement Creek, was heavily contaminated even before the spill event. This photo is from several weeks prior to the spill. The pre-spill pH was 4.7.

Bill

From: Christensen, Stanley
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 1:14 PM
To: Murray, Bill
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From: Wall, Dan
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 8:07 AM
To: Christensen, Stanley
Subject: Animas last week

We were sampling there last week and hit peak runoff on the nose plus a big rainstorm. Attached is a picture from the local paper of one of the main contaminated drainages (Cement Creek) to the Animas in Silverton.

pH was 4.7 and probably loaded with metals

Dan